

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JAMES PAUL OTTERSON,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

INTERMOUNTAIN HEALTH, INC., et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-cv-02135-JAD-NJK

Order

[Docket Nos. 29-30]

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's emergency motion for zoom call and Defendant's motion to strike. Docket Nos. 29-30.

As to the first motion, Plaintiff seeks a zoom call to discuss Defendant's contention that a settlement was reached. *See* Docket No. 29. That request will be denied. To the extent Plaintiff would like to contest Defendant's contention that there is a settlement, he must do so by opposing *in writing* any motion to enforce settlement.¹ That written opposition must be complete and provide all of Plaintiff's arguments that he would like the Court to consider.

As to the second motion, Defendant seeks to strike the motion for zoom call on the grounds that it reveals settlement information. Docket No. 30. The motion to strike will be granted. Parties must generally refrain from publicly disclosing settlement information. *See* Local Rule 16-5. To the extent there is a dispute as to the existence of a settlement, the parties must file such information under seal with a concurrent motion to seal explaining why the pertinent standards are met for sealing. *See* Local Rule IA 10-5. The Court will then determine whether those communications

¹ Concurrently herewith, the Court is issuing an order denying without prejudice Defendant's motion to enforce settlement. To the extent such motion is renewed, however, Plaintiff must file a written response rather than simply seeking a hearing.

1 will in fact remain sealed. Local Rule 16-5. Hence, it is for the Court and not for any particular
2 party to determine whether such information should be publicly known.

3 Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** Plaintiff's emergency motion for a zoom call (Docket
4 No. 29) and **GRANTS** Defendant's motion to strike (Docket No. 30).

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 Dated: April 1, 2022

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11 United States Magistrate Judge
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